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[redacted]
both ARLUS and the Union of the Working Youth (Uniunea
Tineretului Muncitoresc -- UTM) held meetings
"general meetings" to which all the soldiers in the installations had been
invited. [redacted]
those who did not attend were criticized in open discussions
by the politically-active soldiers. [redacted]

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